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## LETTER

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated April 5, 2002, Applicants herewith submit a signed Response, as filed, on January 14, 2002.

The undersigned hereby ratifies the Amendment filed on January 14, 2002.

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